City Surveys.

No. 4598.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 12th August 1873.

Letter from the Revenue Commissioner, Northern Division, No. 2235, dated 13th May 1873.—Submitting, with his remarks, one from the Collector of Surat, No. 713, dated 12th March 1873, with its enclosed report by Mr. Carey, on the completion of the Rander City Survey.

Memorandum from the Revenue Commissioner, Northern Division, No. 2592, dated 5th June 1873.—Submitting one from the Collector of Surat.

Letter from the Collector of Surat, No. 1705, dated 24th June 1873.—Submitting explanation on certain points referred to in Government memorandum No. 3332, dated 11th idem.

RESOLUTION.—In consideration of the cost of the Enquiry Officer being borne by Government, one-fourth of the sale proceeds, both past and future, should, as suggested by Mr. Hope, be paid over by the municipality.

2. Government are not prepared to admit their liability to pay the salary of Enquiry Officers under all circumstances and in all towns, but in this case it is not necessary to pursue the question further.

3. The other proposals made by Mr. Hope, including those for fixing the estimate of the proceeds that will be derived by the sale of lands on lease at ten annas the square yard, are approved.

4. His Excellency the Governor in Council has much pleasure in again recording his satisfaction at the very successful manner in which Mr. Carey has, under Mr. Hope's able direction, conducted this enquiry.

F. S. CHAPMAN,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The REVENUE COMMISSIONER, N.D.,
The COLLECTOR of SURAT,
The SURVEY and SETTLEMENT COMMISSIONER, N.D.,
The SUPERINTENDENT, GUJRAT REVENUE SURVEY,
The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.